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Ser. No.: 09/678,582	Filed: October 3, 2000	Examiner: Timothy J. Stephany
Art Unit: 2622	Title: DETECTING PROCESS NEUTRAL COLORS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
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			TOTAL		=	\$0.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Applicants request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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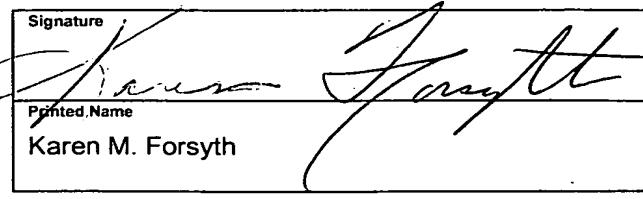
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Jan Bares  
TITLE : DETECTING PROCESS NEUTRAL COLORS  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/678,582  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application: